



CBSE: Assessment of Speaking and Listening Skills (ASL)

Class - IX

SAMPLE WORKSHEET FOR LISTENING TEST

Time: 1 hour

Max. Marks: 20

Task – 1

You will hear an advertisement for a travel company. Read the notes below, then listen to the advertisement and complete the notes with one or two words only. You will hear the recording twice.

Era Travel Agency

1. Kind of shop (1) _____ for travel needs
2. Motto: Good value and total (2) _____ of the customers!
3. Their India tour packages include specialist and (3) _____ tours
4. Their (4) _____ can speak a lot of languages

4 marks

Task – 2

You will hear a man talking to a woman about a quiz-show called Mastermind. Read the statements below, then listen to the conversation and choose five of the options A–H which are correct. You will hear the recording twice.

Which five of the following statements are true?

- A. The woman says Mastermind follows the format of KBC.
- B. The questions on the show are partly based on the participant's chosen topic.
- C. Participants can score only if they attempt to answer the question.
- D. The man says no preparation is needed to participate in Mastermind.
- E. According to the man, quizzing is an important part of school and college festivals.
- F. Today, many people quiz to make a living.
- G. The man thinks a good quizzier does not need to be curious.
- H. To win Mastermind, it helps to be good at the subject one chooses.

5 marks

Task – 3

You will hear five short extracts of people talking about their lifestyles and keeping fit. Read the statements below, then listen to the extracts and match each statement A–G to each speaker 1–5. There are two statements you do not need. You will hear the recordings twice.

- A. is very unhappy about their job
- B. is happy they have no time for fitness
- C. is older and believes they need to keep healthy
- D. is aware they don't do enough
- E. is reluctant to admit failure
- F. is too busy teaching others to keep fit
- G. is not bothered about fitness fads

5 marks

Task – 4

You will hear a speech about joint families. Read the questions below, then listen to the extract and choose A or B or C for each question. You will hear the recordings twice.

1. People prefer nuclear families because
 - a. there is more freedom.
 - b. there are fewer members.
 - c. it is the latest trend in many countries.
2. According to the speaker, young people don't listen to elders because they
 - a. don't want to be restricted.
 - b. think they know better.
 - c. learn from their mistakes.
3. In a joint family, you don't have to ask for help from outsiders as
 - a. you are smart enough to make decisions.
 - b. your children are able to take care of themselves
 - c. your family are there to support you.
4. Joint families follow the concept of sharing as
 - a. the clothes are shared among family members.
 - b. all family members are collectively responsible.
 - c. the finances are distributed equally.

5. Joint families do not depend on outside help for children because
 - a. grandparents take care of them.
 - b. mothers stay at home.
 - c. children care for each other.

6. The best way to create a good joint family is to
 - a. be open to differences in opinion.
 - b. listen to elders all the time.
 - c. not voice your views on anything.

6 marks